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Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
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Dear Janet:

We missed you from the family gathering of last week, but we understand that you could not well have left Doctor Joe alone. We saw very little of Mac but know through others that he was interested in bringing to K.U. some mighty good football material.

As you doubtless know, Dorothea and the three boys were here, and we had Blanche and Pat, Marilyn, and Mrs. George Maloney. We also had the pleasure of having Mary Beth, Charles, and Mike with us at least part of the time.

I hope to have Margaret and Otis with me for perhaps another four or five months. He has already been informed of a possible opening in his home town, but I do not believe he will take it. Of course when they go, I shall have to make such other arrangements as may be possible. I doubt if I could get another couple, both of whom would fit in as nicely as do Margaret and Otis.

As I never paid much attention to our social affairs, leaving it all to Gertrude, I don't know what I should do without Margaret or someone equally good.

As you know, October 30 marked the first anniversary of Gertrude's passing. As she was always fond of gladiolus, I arranged with Wards for a fine memorial for the church Sunday morning, and after the morning service, Blanche and I took the flowers to the cemetery.

Tonight the Dolph Simons' will go to Ottawa to see the high school game. They asked me to accompany them but as the seating capacity is very small and the night promises to be rather cold, I think it unwise to go.

Much love to you both,